<u>**A**MENDMENTS TO THE **C**LAIMS</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A networked computing environment for providing network services to computing devices, the networked computing environment comprising:

a communication network operable to communicate with a plurality of computing devices; and

configuration information associated with the communication network, the configuration information describing a configuration for computing devices connected to the communication network;

wherein the communication network, upon the computing device dynamically establishing a network connection to the communication network, provides the configuration information to the computing device, such that the computing device may automatically configure itself according to the configuration information;

wherein the computing device is further configured based on the occurrence of a triggering event, the triggering event comprises a predetermined geographical area, a particular date, a particular day of the week and a particular time of day, such that detection of the triggering event initiates configuration information specifically associated with the detected triggering event;

wherein the configuration information further includes an indicator identifying whether computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information should or should not be available while the computing device is connected to the communication network, such that the computing device makes available or unavailable computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information according to the indicator; and

wherein the computing device, upon detecting that the computing device is no longer connected to the communication network, the computing device configures itself according to default configuration information.

2.   (Original) The networked computing environment of Claim 1, wherein the configuration information includes information identifying computing device features that should be accessible or available while connected to the communication network.

3.   (Original) The networked computing environment of Claim 2, wherein the configuration information further includes information identifying computing device features that should not be accessible or available while connected to the communication network.

4.   (Original) The networked computing environment of Claim 3, wherein the configuration information further includes information indicating whether computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information and that are otherwise available on the computing device should or should not be accessible or available while connected to the communication network.

5.   (Original) The networked computing environment of Claim 4, wherein the computing device features may include any one of software applications, hardware devices, system services and network services.

6.   (Currently Amended) A computing system that automatically configures according to a detected network, the computing system comprising:

    a processor;

    a memory; and

    a network interface for connecting to a communication network;

    wherein the computing system, upon dynamically establishing a connection to a communication network:

                obtains configuration information associated with the communication network; and

automatically configures itself according to the configuration information;

wherein the computing system is further configured based on the occurrence of a triggering event, the triggering event comprises a predetermined geographical area, a particular date, a particular day of the week and a particular time of day, such that detection of the triggering event initiates configuration information specifically associated with the detected triggering event;

wherein the computing system comprises multiple sets of configuration information that is used to automatically configure the system based on the specific communication network the system is connected to and the detection of triggering events; ~~and~~

wherein the configuration information further includes information indicating whether computing system features not specifically identified in the configuration information should or should not be available while the computing system is connected to the communication network; and

wherein the computing system, upon detecting that the computing system is no longer connected to a communication network, the computing system configures itself according to default configuration information stored on the computing system.

7.   (Original) The computing system of Claim 6, wherein the configuration information includes information identifying computing system features that should be available while the computing system is connected to the communication network.

8.   (Original) The computing system of Claim 7, wherein the configuration information further includes information identifying computing system features that should not be available while the computing system is connected to the communication network.

9.   (Canceled)

10.   (Currently Amended) The computing system of Claim 8̶ 9, wherein the computing system features may include any one of software applications, hardware devices, system services and network services.

11.   (Canceled)

12.   (Currently Amended) A method for automatically configuring a computing device according to a detected network, the method comprising:

detecting a change to the computing device's current network connection;

obtaining configuration information corresponding to the computing device's current network connection;

automatically configuring the computing device according to configuration information;

upon detecting the occurrence of a triggering event, the computing device is automatically configured according to configuration information specifically associated with the triggering event, the triggering event comprises a predetermined geographical area, a particular date, a particular day of the week and a particular time of day;

utilizing multiple sets of configuration information to automatically configure the device based on the specific communication network the device is connected to and the detection of triggering events; and

upon detecting that the computing device is no longer connected to a communication network, the computing device configures itself according to default configuration information; and

wherein the configuration information further includes an indicator identifying whether computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information should or should not be available while the computing device is connected to the communication network, and wherein automatically configuring the computing device according to the configuration information further comprises making available or unavailable computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information according to the indicator while the computing device is connected to the communication network.

13.   (Original) The method of Claim 12, wherein the configuration information includes information identifying computing device features that should be available while the computing device is connected to the communication network, and wherein automatically configuring the computing device according to the configuration information comprises making available those computing device features that should be available while the

computing device is connected to the communication network.

14.   (Original) The method of Claim 13, wherein the configuration information further includes information identifying computing device features that should not be available while the computing device is connected to the communication network, and wherein automatically configuring the computing device according to the configuration information further comprises making unavailable those computing device features that should not be available while the computing device is connected to the communication network.

15.   (Canceled)

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 14 ~~15~~, wherein the computing device features may include any one of software applications, hardware devices, system services and network services.

17.   (Canceled)

18.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium, having computer-readable instructions, which when executed on a computer, carry out the method comprising:
    detecting a change to the computer's current network connection;
    obtaining configuration information corresponding to the computer's current network connection;
    automatically configuring the computer according to configuration information;
    upon detecting the occurrence of a triggering event, the computer is automatically configured according to configuration information specifically associated with the triggering event, the triggering event comprises a predetermined geographical area, a particular date, a particular day of the week and a particular time of day; ~~and~~
    upon detecting that the computer is no longer connected to a communication network, the computer configures itself according to default configuration information; and
    wherein the configuration information further includes an indicator identifying whether computer features not specifically identified in the configuration information should or should not be available while the computer is connected to the communication network, and wherein

automatically configuring the computer according to the configuration information further comprises making available or unavailable computer features not specifically identified in the configuration information according to the indicator while the computer is connected to the communication network.

19.   (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the configuration information includes information identifying computer features that should be available while the computer is connected to the communication network, and wherein automatically configuring the computer according to the configuration information comprises making available those computer features that should be available while the computer is connected to the communication network.

20.   (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the configuration information further includes information identifying computer features that should not be available while the computer is connected to the communication network, and wherein automatically configuring the computer according to the configuration information further comprises making unavailable those computer features that should not be available while the computer is connected to the communication network.

21.   (Canceled)

22.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 20 21, wherein the computer features may include any one of software applications, hardware devices, system services and network services.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Currently Amended) A method for automatically configuring a computing device according to a detected triggering event, the method comprising:
        automatically detecting an occurrence of a triggering event;
        selecting configuration information for the computing device previously associated with the detected triggering event;
        configuring the computing device according to selected configuration information;

upon detecting that the computing device is no longer connected to a communication network, the computing device configures itself according to default configuration information; and

wherein the configuration information includes an indicator identifying whether computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information should or should not be available while the computing device is connected to the communication network, and wherein automatically configuring the computing device according to the configuration information further comprises making available or unavailable computing device features not specifically identified in the configuration information according to the indicator while the computing device is connected to the communication network.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 24, wherein the detected triggering event is the arrival of the computing device in a predetermined geographical area.

26. (Original) The method of Claim 24, wherein the detected triggering event is the occurrence of a particular date.

27. (Original) The method of Claim 24, wherein the detected triggering event is the occurrence of a particular day of the week.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 24, wherein the detected triggering event is the occurrence of a particular time of day.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 24, wherein the detected triggering event is a change in the detected network connection.